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RE: 14 DE Reg. 6 [DOE Proposed State Content Standards Regulation]

Dear Ms. Haberstroh:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Education's (DOE's) proposal to amend its State Content Standards. The synopsis recites that "common core standards" were developed in partnership with the National Governors Association (NGA) and Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). The Delaware DOE is incorporating these "common core standards" for English language arts and math into its State Content Standards effective with the 2010-2011 school year.

SCPD endorses the proposed regulation which was published as 14 DE Reg. 6 in the July 1, 2010 issue of the Register of Regulations.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
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